

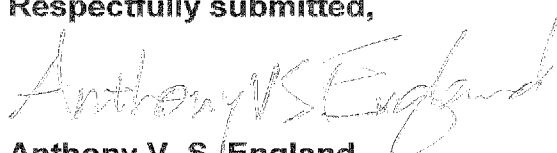
**REMARKS AND REQUESTED ACTIONS**

On July 17, 2008, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (the "Notice") was mailed. The Notice points out that amendments to claim 1 that Applicant submitted on December 20, 2007, are not reflected in the claim 1 that Applicant submitted on May 7, 2008. Applicant thanks Examiner for observing this.

Please substitute the replacement claims section for the claims section filed with the Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination filed May 7, 2008. This replacement claims section corrects the error pointed out in the Notice. That is, in the replacement claims section the claims are now consistent with the previous set of claims filed on December 20, 2007.

Applicant submits that the invention as claimed in accordance with the application as filed is patentably distinct, and hereby requests that Examiner grant allowance and prompt passage of the application to issuance.

**Respectfully submitted,**



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